## **Southeast Dubois County School Corporation**

Board Members: Kent Uebelhor Matt Eckert Cecelia Hamilton Elaine Miller Brian Partenheimer 432 E 15<sup>th</sup> Street Ferdinand, Indiana 47532 (812) 817-0900 (812) 367-1075 Dr. Jamie L. Pund
Superintendent
Tracy Troesch
Treasurer
Sharon Welp
Deputy Treasurer

**Consent for Disclosure** 

## OPTIONAL SHARING OF INFORMATION

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

In order to protect the privacy of our students, we only share free or reduced meal program eligibility information with programs or individuals outside of food service when we have received permission from the student's parent or legal guardian to do so, while strictly adhering to and maintaining confidentiality.

All information provided with a Free and Reduced Price School Meals application or Direct Certification is confidential along with student eligibility, and the school/district is not permitted to share that information with anyone else.

However, your student(s) may also qualify for other types of assistance through various school and community programs that you might otherwise be required to pay the full cost for. If you wish to provide consent to release information contained in your student's free and reduced price school meals application or direct certification benefit, you must annually complete, sign and return your permission to share your information as listed below.

I understand that the benefits and programs outlined below may not be available to students at every school and at every grade level.

IMPORTANT: Other programs may require separate proof of your meal status qualification. For future reference, be sure to keep the letter you receive from the Southeast Dubois County School Corporation, which advises you of your student's free or reduced price school meal eligibility.

Signing and returning this form is not a requirement for participation in any school nutrition program,

nor will it affect or change whether your children get free or reduced price meals.

I understand that I will be releasing information that will indicate that my child(ren) are eligible for free and reduced price school meals. I give consent to release my confidential information for the above named uses.

Be sure to qualify each of your student's, by listing each of their name(s) below. All children must be listed!

Child's Name:	School:	**************
Child's Name:	School:	·
Child's Name:	School:	
Child's Name:	School:	<del></del>
Child's Name:	School:	
I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the child Certification was determined:	d(ren) for whom the free/reduced price application was submitted or	Direct
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:	
Printed Name:		
Address:		

Please note that this form will not be processed if it is not complete.

For more information, you may call

[Janel Reckelhoff, Food Service Director, janel.reckelhoff@sedubois.k12.in.us] at [812-817-0900, press "5" to reach the Superintendent's Office].

Return this form to: [Southeast Dubois County School Corporation, 432 East 15th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532]

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

"In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint-filing-cust.html">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint-filing-cust.html</a>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
  Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
  1400 Independence Avenue, SW
  Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider."